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SUBJ: SECRETARY VISIT: PRESS COVERAGE. NAIROBI SCHDEULE

(UNCTAD SCHEDULE)

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1. NON-SCHEDULING PRESS CONFERENCE EITHER NAIROBI STOP DISAPPOINTING TO SOME 30 FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO COVER AFRICA FROM HERE. HOPE SECRETARY WILL DELIVER ARRIVAL STATEMENT SETTING FORTH PURPOSES OF TRIP AND RESPOND TO FEW QUESTIONS WHEN MEETS THIS GROUP TOGETHER WITH LOCAL NEWSMEN ON 24TH. CAN EXPECT CONSIDERABLE FILMING AND STILL COVERAGE WHEN DISEMBARKS. EVEN THOUGH MEETING WITH PRESS SHORT, SUGGEST USING SMALL THEATER ROOM AT VIP LOUNGE BECAUSE OF SEATING AND LIGHTING FACILITIES.

2. SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS PLAN TO BE AT AIRPORT ON DEPARTURE APRIL 25 HOPING FOR COMMENT ON MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND OTHER KENYAN OFFICIALS. ASSUME SECRETARY WILL BE PAUSE FOR SHORT INFORMAL INTERCHANGE AND PHOTOS.

3. DUE TO FLIGHT SCHEDULE DIFFICULTIES MOST CORRESPONDENTS PLAN TO SKIP DAR ES SALAAM AND COVER SECRETARY'S LUSAKA STOP BECAUSE OF NEWS INTEREST IN SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUE CERTAIN TO EMANATE FROM ZAMBIA VISIT. A FEW WILL TRY FOR KINSHASA COVERAGE ALSO.

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4. PRESS EXPECTS SOME KIND OF MEETING WITH SECRETARY
ON HIS RETURN MAY 2 TO GET HIS EVALUATION OF TRIP BEFORE HE
ABSORBED IN UNCTAD SCHEDULE. COULD WE LOOK FOR SOMETHING
SHORT MEETING WITH PRESS CONFERENCE?

5. LEE GRIGGS TIME MAGAZINE, MICHAEL KAUFMAN NEW YORK TIMES,
BOB CHANCELLOR VOA AND RICHARD SAUNDERS OF TOPIC MAGAZINE ALL
HOPE BE SPACE FOR THEM ABOARD EITHER AIRCRAFT FOR ONWARD HOPS, AT
LEAST AS FAR AS KINSHASA. ADVISED PROSPECTS DIM BUT APC CONFIRM ASAP.
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